

NORTH NEWS

SEPTEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT IS TRUSTWORTHINESS!!

TRUSTWORTHINESS IS BEING DEPENDABLE AND RELIABLE!

ARE YOU SHIFTING INTO SCHOOL ROUTINES?

Establishing routines at home can ease your child's adjustment from a more relaxed summer schedule to the busier school year. Are you creating patterns that help your child make the shift? Answer **YES** or **NO** to the questions below:

- Have you set a bedtime for your child that lets her get nine to twelve hours of sleep?
- Have you set aside at least 20 minutes a day for family reading time?
- Have you made evening checklists of the preparations your child should make for the next morning?
- Have you designated a spot where your child should keep supplies and items needed for school so there is no time wasted looking for them?
- Have you posted a family calendar where she can record assignments and activities?

HOW WELL ARE YOU DOING? More **YES** answers mean you are establishing a structure to smooth the return to school. For each **NO**, try that idea.

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SET THE STAGE FOR TEAMWORK

You and your child's teacher are partners. By staying in touch and working together, you can keep small issues from becoming big problems. Make it a point to:

- **SHARE INFORMATION** about your child and about changes at home.
- **READ ALL NOTES** that come from school. Fill out and return forms and questionnaires promptly.
- **ASK QUESTIONS!** If you are confused about anything school-related, ask the teacher to explain.

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ⇒ *North News* will be sent home the last of each month that school is in session. Watch for news, calendars, menus, and other important information.
- ⇒ Messages may be delivered to students in case of an emergency, but you need to call school before 2:00 p.m. to make sure the office has time to make the connection.

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PARENTS ARE TEACHERS TOO!

Schools value parents as partners in educating children. You don't need training, much money or lots of time. Think of teaching your child as playing and exploring. When parents take time with their children, the children generally do better in school. When children do better in school, they often do better in life.

—Mrs. Lake

Special Dates and Events

- Monday, September 6 — Labor Day (no school)
- Wednesday, September 15 — 11:15 Early Dismissal (grades K-6) for School Improvement Day (no lunch served)
- Thursday, September 16 — North School Picture Day (a.m.)
- Friday, October 8 — Teacher Institute (no student attendance)
- Monday, October 11 — Columbus Day (no school)